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With regard to Applicant's comments on statement of reasons for allowance, dated 6/6/2005, please note reason for allowance includes the statement "in conjunction with the remaining claim limitations." per the attached document

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*Continued Examination*

A request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, including the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e), was filed in this application after allowance. Since this application is eligible for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) has been timely paid, the finality of the previous Office action has been withdrawn pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114. Applicant's submission filed on 7/2/2004 has been entered.

*Reasons for Allowance:*

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Instant invention drawn to method/system for accessing data in a distributed database environment is allowable for including the following nonobvious improvement over the prior art of record, in conjunction with the remaining claim limitations:

transferring with a client program to a server program a database command and a rowset parameter indicating a maximum number of rows if the requested row is not maintained by the client program

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

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Applicant:	C.L. Cotner et al.	Examiner:	Etienne Pierre Leroux
Serial No.:	09/819,476	Group Art Unit:	2161
Filed:	March 28, 2001	Docket No.:	STL920000078US1
TITLE:	METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR IMPLEMENTING SCROLLABLE CURSORS IN A DISTRIBUTED DATABASE SYSTEM		

**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile to Etienne Pierre Leroux the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at (703) 872-9306 on June 6, 2005.

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Dear Sir:

In the statement of reasons for allowance the Examiner provided various reasons for allowance. Applicants note that the claims are directed to various combinations of features. It is respectfully submitted that the patentability of each of the allowed and allowable claims resides in every feature of the recited combination of features of the claims in addition to the features noted by the Examiner.

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